

WOULD MAKE ARMY-NAVY ONE

Harding Urges to Make Big Change In U. S. Defenses

Consolidation of Both Branches Presided Over by Cabinet Member Suggested by Commission Recently Appointed to Investigate Reorganization.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Consolidation of the War and Navy Department into a department of National Defense designed to function under a cabinet member with assistants in charge of the army and navy respectively has been definitely recommended to President Harding by W. F. Brown, head of the commission, appointed to prepare a plan for government reorganization.

The president is giving serious consideration to this and other recommendations submitted by Mr. Brown and may lay them before Congress within a week or two with a special message expressing the opinion of administration on each of the changes suggested.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An enlisted personnel during the fiscal year beginning next July 1 of \$5,000, the same as at present is provided for in the navy budget carrying a total of \$293,895,538 or approximately half a million less than last year, reported today to the House.

MISS MAXON RECOVERING FROM BREAK-DOWN
Miss Margaret Maxon, executive secretary of the Community Welfare Association is still confined to her rooms, on West Main street where she has been for nearly a month suffering from a break-down in health. Miss Maxon's present illness, which is asserted will yield to a period of rest, is primarily due to the absorbing work to which she has been committed since accepting the responsible position.

Turkey Balks At Plan to Harbor American People

Representatives at Lausanne Show Clearly Where They Stand on Question of National Home.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LAUSANNE, Dec. 12.—Turkey refused at today's session of the Near East conference to assign any special part of Turkey as a national home for Armenians. Ismet Pasha said this would mean a new effort to dismember Turkey. Ismet Pasha was on other points concerning the treatment of certain minorities of Turkey. Besides declaring Turkey would not set aside any soil for an Armenian national home, he said he would not accept the regulation of the rights of minorities by any commission in Constantinople or elsewhere.

Lord Curzon warned Ismet, there would be no sympathy anywhere for Turkey if the conference broke down on this question. After a long and unsatisfactory discussion the question of minorities was referred to sub-committees.

Leaksville Has Store Robbery

Local police officers early this morning received a telephone message from Leaksville, asking them to look out for cars coming into Danville from that direction for parties who last night burglarized Fordney's clothing store of that place.

New Trial Is Granted Cema

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) RALEIGH, Dec. 12.—The Supreme court today handed down a decision granting a new trial to C. G. (Red) Comas, Charlotte automobile salesman convicted in Cabarrus county of second degree murder in the killing of J. J. Allen at Kannapolis near Concord last year. Comas was under sentence to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Long Lost Brother Leaves Mrs. Adams Half a Million

An interesting story came to light today when it was learned that Mrs. Mary W. Adams, who lived in Danville for a year or two, and who moved from here to Basset about three months ago had come into a fortune of half a million dollars bequeathed her by a brother living at Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. Mrs. Adams came to Danville from New York and for several months held a position at Edgar's department store. While here she lived with Mrs. M. H. McBride on South Main street. Mrs. McBride said today she had heard from Mrs. Adams about three months ago, the letter being written from Basset where she was stopping with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walos. In this last letter, Mrs. McBride said, no mention was made of the stroke of good fortune which now appears to have come her way. The information received here is that Mrs. Adams is leaving immediately for Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin where her brother died in order to take steps to secure the half a million dollar estate which has been left her.

Sales Not So Heavy Today

Good inroad was made yesterday on the tobacco glut and such rapid disposition was made during the day of the heavy offerings that it was expected today that the sales would be over by three o'clock. It is believed that more piles of tobacco were disposed of during the six hours of selling in the auction houses yesterday than on any one day before in the history of the market. This, however, does not mean that more pounds was sold and it is probably true that in previous years when the piles of tobacco were larger, more pounds were actually sold under the triple salerion plan with the quadruple sale system now in force.

Not all of the tobacco put out yesterday was sold despite double sales held in some of the warehouses. Auctioneers maintained a high speed during the day and in view of the emergency, the sale of the tobacco was faster than the 250 piles per hour limit as the auctioneer said and when it became imperative to dispose of as much leaf here as was possible before dark.

WHITMELL JUNIOR LEAGUE WINS \$25 PRIZE

The Rural Life Club of the Farmville State Normal school offered a prize of \$25 to the High school making the best report of Junior League work done during the year just closing. Miss Pattle, president of the club, presented the prize to Whitmell, the winning school, at the State Teachers' Conference in Richmond.

Labor To Help In Prosecution Of Daugherty

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today told the House Judiciary committee that the executive committee of the Federation had authorized the employment of counsel to assist Representative Clegg, Republican of Minnesota, in prosecuting the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

Poincare's Stand Is Approved By French Caine

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Dec. 12.—The French cabinet today approved the attitude taken on the reparations question and Premier Poincare at the recent London conference of premiers after hearing his report of the meeting.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER



Mrs. John Brunen is on trial at Mount Holly, N. J., charged, along with Harry C. Mohr, with the murder of her husband John, a circus owner. Brunen was shot to death as he sat at the window of his home. This picture shows Mrs. Brunen in her cell at Mount Holly.

Proposes Further Curtailment of Ship Building

House Appropriation Committee Stresses International Situation Caused by Arms Limitation Conference.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A request that President Harding seek to broaden the scope of the naval limitation agreement so as to include a limitation of construction of smaller type of war vessels and military and naval aircraft is included in the annual naval bill reported today by the house appropriation committee. Under the bill as brought in to the House the president would be asked to open negotiations with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement which would limit building of all surface and submarine types of warcraft having a tonnage of 1,600 or less and on all classes of aircraft.

Bus Line Links Winston-Danville

Danville is now linked up with Winston-Salem, N. C., by a bus route which passes through Reidsville. The schedule cards which have been posted show that three hours is consumed in the trip by road between Danville and the Twin City. This is the first time that any bus line has attempted to link up two cities with such an intermediate distance. The roads are said to be good nearly all of the way.

James Ferrell To Be Buried This Afternoon

The funeral of James Ferrell whose tragic death was published yesterday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home near Paces.

Return Without Locating Two Missing Fliers

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EL PASO, Dec. 12.—Three of the five airplanes which left San Antonio Tuesday to search for the missing aviators, Col. Marshall and Lieut. Webber arrived yesterday afternoon. The other two planes crashed on their way here, it was announced by the 12th observation squadron.

Pollard Will Be Given Hearing In Capital Tomorrow

Parking Ordinance Will Be Enforced By City Police

The busy Christmas shopping season has again brought to the fore the city parking question and Chief of Police Bell said this morning that he has received complaint from merchants who find it difficult to secure goods shipped to them or to load their delivery wagons because of the almost continuous line of parked machines in the business section of the city. In many instances cars are being parked longer than the thirty minute limit and the chief stated today that he had given instructions to officers to enforce that phase of the traffic law. He has had printed a number of cards which are being placed in all cars found parked on Main street and others where the thirty minute rule prevails. This will serve as a warning and within a day or two unless there is some improvement, steps will be taken to summons to court all persons who allow their cars to stand longer than the thirty minute period. Mayor Wooding has been assessing fines and costs on such offenders totalling \$13.50.

Kellar Insists On His Right To the Floor

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Notice was served on the House Judiciary Committee today by J. H. Kallison, counsel for Rep. Kellar, Republican, Minn., in impeachment proceedings against Daugherty, that he would insist on his right to the floor before the committee even if he had to go to Congress.

Husband Jealous Of Wife of Month

Wounds Her Thrice and Ends Own Life With Bullet Through Head.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Jealous of his bride of four weeks, Elmer B. Brown, fifty years old, last night fired four shots at her, three taking effect, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his right temple.

Kiwanis To Hear Result of Ballot Tomorrow's Dinner

The Danville Kiwanis will hold their fortnightly dinner at the Burton Hotel tomorrow at one o'clock. Interest in the meeting centres on the result of the election of officers. The membership has for the past two weeks been voting, sending ballots to the committee which has this in charge. The race this year has been between Herbert M. Martin and Henry Roadster, two Kiwanians who have contributed much to the success of the organization. Under the rules governing the election of officers two nominations must be made. The votes will be counted at tomorrow's meeting.

Smuggling Case Suddenly Stops Still Denies He Murdered Couple

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) RALEIGH, Dec. 12.—All Federal proceedings of Captain Arthur Coleman and his associates on the Message of Peace British ship seized by prohibition officers in Ocracoke inlet nearly a year ago with more than 2,000 cases of liquor on board was stopped here today when District Attorney Tucker agreed to a compromise proposed by counsel for Coleman and asked for a full process of the indictment.

Case against Coleman and Claude Graham against Coleman of the Message of Peace charging the two along with three other defendants who failed to appear with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws and with persons to be quashed under the terms of the agreement with government attorneys. By the terms of the compromise announced through attorneys the ship now tied up at Wilmington is to be released at once to Captain Coleman. The case held by customs officials is to be continued by prohibition officers.

Police Still Unable to Determine Just How Stenographer of Realtor Was Shot at Pollard Home.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—With no definite motive established for the killing of Mrs. Thelma Richardson, stenographer, formerly of Atlanta, who was shot to death late Monday at the home of Thomas W. Pollard, realtor and insurance man, local police today were working on two theories which may solve what they now consider a mystery. At the same time they admitted they had failed to establish a motive. The authorities also said they had not found the manner in which she was shot. The body of Mrs. Richardson, accompanied by her brother, William Pierce Ham, will be shipped today to her former home. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Thelma Ham, daughter of Mrs. Belle Ham, who now resides in the Georgia city. The theories under consideration by the police are that Pollard shot the girl after a quarrel probably believing she was about to kill him or that the stenographer was shot accidentally in a struggle for the pistol, which the police say was her property.

INDICTED BY JURY

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—B. F. Ware, proprietor of the Atlanta Undertaking Company, and two negro grave diggers, Claude Maddox and Thurman Jones were indicted by the grand jury today in connection with the alleged wholesale "casket-snatching" at a local cemetery for negroes.

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Killed Instantly

Heard the crash of the boys, Sergeant W. C. Henderson of the Eighth Precinct, hurried into the house, and called the Emergency Hospital ambulance.

"HAVE WOMEN GONE TOO FAR"

By Elinor Glyn In The Sunday Register December 17

CHANGE OF SCHEDULES
Effective Dec. 1st, Southern Railway trains leave Danville as follows:
No. 31 at 2:20 a. m., No. 32 at 12:15 p. m., No. 25 at 6:15 p. m., and No. 125 at 4:10 p. m.
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1911 to 147,009 in 1921.

SEARCH OF AVIATORS

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Three

Lieutenant L. C. Webber, missing aviators, according to reports brought back to the flying field here tonight.

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material. A workman at the
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VI. Appendix

Direct Elections Favored By Bryan

Commoner, in Washington on Brief Visit, Indorses Morris Resolution—Suggests New Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The suggestion made in the resolution by Senator Norris that the Electoral College be abolished and the President and Vice-President elected by direct vote of the people was endorsed yesterday by William Jennings Bryan, who spent several hours in Washington on his way to Florida.

Mr. Bryan also approved the provision in the Norris resolution for moving up the inauguration of President and Vice-President and the assembling of Congress to the month of January immediately following the election.

Suggests Change.
Mr. Bryan suggested an important change in the method of voting for President and Vice-President, which was that the vote should be cast by Congressional districts instead of by States. He based his suggestion upon the fact that the Congressional districts are supposed to be evenly balanced as to population, and thus the casting of the Presidential vote by districts would bring the result closer to the people. He said:

"The change to electing the President and Vice-President by direct vote would be of very little value if the election were to be controlled by States. The election by States gives a very unfair advantage to the big States in the Electoral College. The change would become nearer to the people if the election were by Congressional districts, each district to have one vote in the Electoral College. If the vote were by districts, instead of by States it would not matter so much if this vote were cast for the candidates direct."

Mr. Bryan heartily approved the suggestion made by President Harding in his last message to Congress for a conference of governors to bring about more strict enforcement of the prohibition laws. He said:

"I think the President was wise in suggesting such a conference. But what we need most is a real, effective prohibition law. The law now on the books is a failure. It was intended for legitimate protection, of legitimate shipping. One might as well say that private cars operate against our ships out beyond the three-mile limit, and we could not touch them. The Government should protect the other governments of the world and make it plain that we do not respect the 3-mile limit when it operates for the protection of booze."

Discussing the results of the late election, Mr. Bryan said it demonstrated the growth of progressive sentiment in both parties and means a return from the reactionary control of government.

BURNETT—TERRY

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the residence of Rev. V. G. Smith on North Main street Saturday afternoon when Miss Blanche Terry became the wife of George P. Burnett.

The bride was the attractive daughter of Mrs. George Terry, was attired in a blue suit with accessories to match. The groom is a well-known young farmer of the Chestnut Level community. Among the witnesses were the bride's father, Mr. George Terry, mother of the bride, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. Nannie Miam, Miss Mary Rogers, Billie Burnett, Dudley Bennett, Miss Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Shield and others. After the ceremony a supper was given at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will make their future home at Dry Fork.

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Low as 50c—high as \$2.50 for our finest.

We cover every need from ties for the Sunday School class to cravats for the most expensive dressed men you know!

Yes—some are loud—they are for young men who are having the time of their lives—and we have hundreds of up-to-date patterns for the men of 45 who have just started to live.

This, if you will pardon our saying so is the authentic Christmas display of Danville—and it's open for inspection to the array of ladies who are shouldering a shopping list.

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As You Seldom See Him



Few pictures of General Pershing have been taken which show him out of uniform. Here is America's military hero with Mrs. Potter Palmer at the Bal Fantasque at which the Chicago Four Hundred raised \$50,000 for charity. The present Mrs. Potter Palmer is the daughter-in-law of her famous namesake of a generation ago.

GREAT FLIGHT BY FRENCHMAN REVEALS GLIDER POSSIBILITIES

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The last and greatest flight of the gliding fortnight on the Sussex Downs was achieved by the Frenchman M. Maneyrolle, on the Peyret tandem monoplane, who led for three and a quarter hours, winning the 1000 lbs. prize offered by the Daily Mail, and breaking Henri Henzen's German record. And there seems no reason to doubt that M. Maneyrolle might have gone on to win the prize for darkness, as he finished his flight voluntarily after breaking the record.

With one exception, the British gliders "that took part in the competition on the South Downs in October conspicuously lacked control. Even the Handyside flown by M. F. J. Hayman was unsatisfactory, although a light-wind glider it performed well enough. From the point of view of control of the monoplane, flown by Squadron Leader Gray—a composite Bristol fighter fuselage and a biplane wing, looking like an ordinary biplane—was the best of the British machines.

The weather, on the whole, was suitable, blowing from a quarter that enabled the steep side of the ridge of the Downs to be used. The errors made by designers of high reputation were the more remarkable in view of the facts now known about German and French design. It was only too evident that very poor use had been made of the opportunities for study one reason may have been the very short notice given and the general belief that little could be expected this year.

Two British machines that possessed well were the Handyside of M. P. Rymond and the England of M. J. Gordon. The latter was designed as a light-wind machine, and it was wrecked in attempting flight in a rather strong wind. The same cause, it was found, had choice of taking off ground, brought Mr. Merriman to grief.

The two weeks on the hills in company with the experimenters were full of interest. One was continually reminded of the early days of flying at Brooklands, Hendon, Eastchurch, and Salebury Plain. There came to the Sussex hills a numerous body of the pioneers, some of them now famous for airplane design and for aeroplanes flying. Gliding clubs are to be found all over the country, and it is an active interest, steps being taken to acquire successful types, to loan these to stations and schools, to hold classes of design and plotting, and lectures and discussions will take place in London during the winter.

Some very important points were to be noted. First, "wind flying" calls for skill, although any airplane that, in practice, should find little difficulty for a term. He was elected judge of the seventh judicial circuit in 1906 and re-elected eight years later.

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It might not be impossible to teach others to glide, but great care would have to be taken to proceed cautiously, step by step, at first, starting flights to short hops. Failure by many reputed designers to provide against the quite moderate stresses imposed by the low speed at which these craft move in the air suggests the need for inspection by some competent authority. As regards experience, clubs on a co-operative basis would be well advised to appoint a committee which would decide who should risk the common property of the club. Carefully conducted, however, there is very little risk. Collapse in the air being guarded against, the inevitable occasional landing should never have serious results.

French Machine Stable.
The success of Mr. Maneyrolle's machine was undoubtedly due to the high degree of stability and controllability it possesses. Strange to say, several of our best designers, when discussing it with me before its great flight, expressed doubts. In fact, they had to acknowledge that in one direction, at any rate, it goes far towards solving the great big problem.

It is designed on the lines of the Langley "aerobute" of 30 years ago. It has, however, a very deep fuselage, presenting an enormous side or "keel" surface. The small rudder, which came in for severe criticism, proved in flight to be wonderfully efficient, helped no doubt by the large side surface and by the aileron control operating wonderfully over a long base, that is to say, both the forward and the aft monoplane are furnished with ailerons extending from the wing tips right up to the body, and these are moved in opposite directions.

A fine gliding angle is, of course, a necessity of the glider. It appears that a fair speed is useful, for it enables a glider in difficulties to dive and descend to the favorable current, it is also necessary to maintain flight in a strong breeze.

Everybody is saying that, apart from scientific interest, there is nothing in "wind flying" that there is no prospect of point-to-point travel. On the whole I am not inclined to agree. When we have passed beyond the babyhood of the game it may be possible, by methods at present scarcely conjectured, perhaps by the application of human power to get out of "local" travel on engines and to achieve real travel on engines and planes. This, surely, is no idle dream. There should, however, be no hurry to pass from the present stage to that of the low-power machine. Directly an engine is introduced, or any mechanism, it complicates the whole design and destroys any chance of the fascinating field of inquiry opened up by what is well called "wind flying."

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Significant Move Made By Wilson

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon & Co., Southern Annamett Building, Danville, Va.

Aetna	101
Anaconda Copper	49
Allied Chemical & Dye	78 1/2
Allegheny	43 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	56 1/2
American Beet Sugar	41
American Locomotive	123 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	126
American International	29 1/2
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	30
American Ice Chem.	32 1/2
American Can	74 1/2
American Sugar	76 1/2
American Woolen	96 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	126 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	63 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific	144 1/2
Coca Cola	76 1/2
Chandler Motors	63 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	66
Cosden & Co.	49
Corn Products	132 1/2
Continental Leather	34 1/2
Continental Steel	109 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	67 1/2
Chino Copper	24
Chile Copper	14 1/2
Chula Vista Sugar	33 1/2
Chicago R. I. & P.	35 1/2
Chicago Mill & St. Paul, pfd.	82
Chicago & N. W.	12 1/2
Consolidated Textile	86
Endicott-Johnson	93
Famous Players-Lasky	17 1/2
General Motors	44
General Asphalt	81 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	76 1/2
Gulf States Steel	71 1/2
Houston Oil	26 1/2
Hudson Motors	62 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	37 1/2
Incorporation Copper	107
Illinois Central	36 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	16 1/2
Missouri Pacific	48
Missouri Pacific pfd.	48
Middle States Oil	11 1/2
Midvale Steel	28
Mex. Seaboard	16 1/2
Marland Oil	112
Norfolk & Western	76
Norfolk Pacific	93 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	22 1/2
Pacific Oil	47
Peoples Gas	82 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	83 1/2
Phillips Petro.	27 1/2
Pere Marquette	37 1/2
Royal Dutch N. Y.	51 1/2
Reading	77 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	13 1/2
Ray, Consolidated	24
Republic Steel	43 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	68 1/2
Retail Stores	31 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	31 1/2
Southern Pacific	132 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	82
Sears Roebuck	23 1/2
Southern Railway	65
Southern Railway, pfd.	58
Tobacco Products	47 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	47 1/2
Texas Co. Pacific	21 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	22 1/2
Utah Copper	62 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67 1/2
United States Steel	104 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem.	28 1/2
Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	62
Westinghouse Electric	59 1/2
Wilson & Co.	36 1/2
Wabash pfd.	24 1/2
Sales num., 384,000.	

Button Hunters Sadly Embarrasses Cassidy Brothers

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 12.—A strange mystery is causing much speculation in the district near Cassidy's Ranch, six miles south of here. William and Edward Cassidy, brothers, living together on the farm, a few weeks ago discovered that all the buttons had been cut off of their best clothes. Despite careful watch, this happened 14 times.

Once when Edward planned to attend a dance in the neighborhood, he had to hide behind the stove. The next evening the buttons were gone, and the dance-date was cancelled. Then a brother-in-law, Mr. Mainwaring, visited the boys with the intention of attending a dance. Cassidy's wife, Mabel, nearby, his dress suit was mysteriously stripped of its buttons, and another social engagement had to be abandoned.

This was the last straw. The provincial police were called in. Constable Bradner prepared to spend several days at the ranch, systematically running down clues.

He did not find anything tending to indicate the operations of criminal, but on awakening bright and early one morning he found every button on his suit had been cut off.

The police are still working on the case. Meantime, special locks on all doors have put at least a temporary stop to the button thefts.

TICKER TALK

(Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon & Co., Southern Annamett Building, Danville, Va.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—New York Central closed, most 11 a. m. for dividend action.
Farm loan has sufficient strength to Senate to displace subsidy bill in favor of rural credits.
France expected to defer question of seizure of Ruhr until after peace conference in Paris January 2nd.
Donor Law tells Commerce France has a chance of cancelling her debt to Great Britain if she insists on a paying Ruhr.
President Harding approves Mr. McAdams' proposal to cut in half expenditures on income of over \$50,000.
Government refuses to give up the proposed American-Mexican mortgage. Pending offer in Chicago are no longer in way of going ahead.
Sterling at 47 1/2 yesterday highest since March, 1919.

Former President Withdraws From Law Firm—May Be First Step Towards Political Come-Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bainbridge Colby Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, announced today that his law partnership with the former president would terminate December 31, at the expiration of their co-partnership agreement. The announcement was made from the local office of Wilson and Colby. Beyond saying that the former president "is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long invited him," Mr. Colby made no statement as to Mr. Wilson's plans for the future.

It was announced that Mr. Colby would continue the practice of law in this city.

As a result of the steady gain in Mr. Wilson's health during the last few months, Mr. Colby said, "which has been so gratifying to his friends, he is turning his energies to the subjects which have long invited him and the importance of which cannot be over-estimated."

Termination of the professional relationship with Mr. Wilson was with the keenest regret, he said, adding, "Mr. Wilson's disciplined power and effectiveness as a lawyer have been a veritable revelation, considering the long disquiet of his mind. He has taken a most active interest in the work of the firm and has shown the same effectiveness that he displayed in every field into which he turned his energies. Our relations are of the most cordial character, as they have always been."

Since the whole question of the former President's political activities depends largely upon the condition of his health, it may be said that his physical condition is virtually the same as it was a year ago and that recent callers report his mind as active as it ever was.

When he left the White House, in far worse physical condition than he is today, it was Mr. Wilson's intention to remain apart from politics. But as the recent campaign drew near he yielded to the suggestions of those close about him and took home part by way of writing letters which were introduced into the campaign in various states. At the same time Mr. Wilson renewed his activity as to developments in Europe.

Various conjectures are advanced in political circles as to how prominent a part Mr. Wilson may take in the campaign of 1924. His intentions are undoubtedly known only to himself, although it is known that he is being urged to take a prominent part and that his more favorable physical condition is being urged upon him as one reason why he should.

The fact that Mr. Wilson has been doing a little better than holding his own physically, however, has led to exaggerated reports that he has been walking about the streets of Washington unassisted and that his disability has almost entirely disappeared.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press Latent Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's sharp advance was followed by moderate reactions in the cotton market at today's opening. No overnight change in comment was seen on the government crop report and the market opened at a decline of one to 8 points.
December was easy, owing to the circulation of about 20 notices and sold off to 21 1/2 or eighteen points lower but after selling at 25 1/2 on the call, Jan. contracts advanced to 25 1/2.
Cotton futures opened steady:
December 25 1/2
January 25 1/2
March 25 1/2
May 25 1/2
July 25 1/2



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Gloves
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Shirts
Smoking
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Asheville To Get Produce Market

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 13.—Arrangements for the establishment of a wholesale produce market in Asheville to be operated on a large scale for the purpose of supplying local and outside retailers and at the same time providing an outlet for surplus products of Buncombe and adjacent counties, are being completed by officials of the Farmers' Federation here.

Bolin Hall, of Asheville, the books and records, and Joe Davis, of Waynesville, the poultry and egg department. The produce market will open in a Lexington street building about January 1, it was stated.

Automobile truck lines into all the adjacent territory will be operated from Asheville by the federation, officials said, and arrangements are being made to send all surplus produce to foreign buyers.

Four warehouses of the company in Buncombe and Henderson counties will serve as headquarters for their respective sections, according to the plans.

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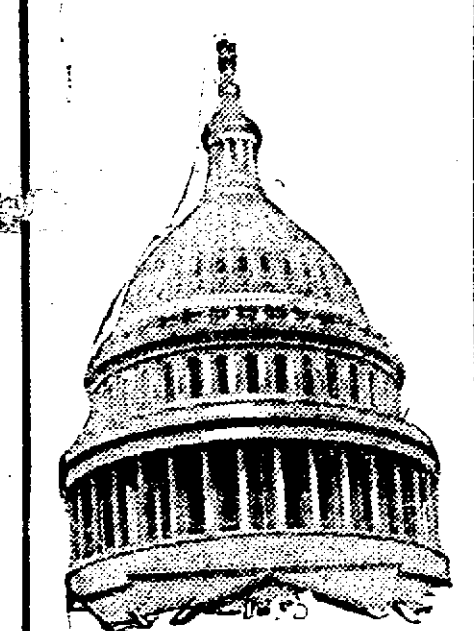
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New Caliph Installed



Here is shown the ascension to the caliphate, highest religious office in the Mohammedan world, of Abd ul-Majid. He succeeds Mohammed VI, whose precipitate flight left vacant the Turk throne and caliphate. This picture shows the new caliph (left) at the Seraglio palace, Constantinople. Reza Tasha, governor of Constantinople and Kemal's right hand man, is shown in uniform.

COMB UNDERWORLD IN HALL-MILLS CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The State of New Jersey will begin today its second murder trial in the mysterious murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills three months ago on the deserted Phillips farm near New Brunswick, N. J. The State's first attempt to convict when the Somerset Grand jury indicted Attorney General Mott several days ago.

The renewed investigation, like the first, will be in charge of Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott who was directed to reassess the direction of the case last week when he visited Attorney General Thomas F. McCran in Trenton, prepared to quit his post. Mr. Mott has been ill at his home in the Edgemore Apartments, East Orange, N. J., for several days, but said he would go to New Brunswick this morning if his health permitted.

According to Detective David, the investigators have discovered a new "lead," which he said tended to strengthen the jealousy theory. As soon as the Grand jury rejected this basis, because to lack to prove, the

convenes here Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and by a remarkable coincidence it will mark the closing of the career of Judge Oliver H. Allen, called the oldest judge in North Carolina in point of service, the retirement of Walter D. Siler, a solicitor, and the coming of Judge J. Lloyd Horton, called the youngest judge now on the bench.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF CATTLE IN NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—The increase in the price of cattle in the Northwest which has amounted to from 50 cents to \$1.20 per hundred pounds is taken here to be the first indication that the livestock industry is back on a paying basis. Two lots of steers have just been sold here at \$8 a hundred, the highest price of the year. Cattleman have hailed the advance with much joy as the period of depression throughout which the industry has passed has been the longest in the history of this section. The movement is of the utmost importance to business in general in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

BUILDING PROJECTS ARE NOT CHECKED

(BY E. D. JENCKES) ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—Building projects which will start some next spring already involve an expenditure of \$10,000,000 and construction activity has not been checked by the event of winter. The general employment situation today is better than normal in this section, as mechanics who have left outdoor work have taken jobs in the factories, while farm labor is collecting in the woods and sawmills where cold weather has quickened operations.

Railroads in this section now have an ample supply of freight cars for all ordinary needs. Retail trade is better than it was a year ago and wholesalers today reported the volume of orders for spring is most satisfactory.

Straits committees meets today at Lausanne. Allies, again diplomatically tell Reds they cannot participate in all discussions.

Child's Shoes

Black Kid Gun Metal
These shoes are in button only. Sizes 4 to 8 and a very special value in our Shoe Department. At Pair

GILMER'S
FROM MILLS DIRECT TO YOU
319-325 MAIN ST.—319-312-314 CANTON ST.

Umbrellas

Womens & Children's
With all style handles, good quality and formerly sold for \$1.48. On sale special for Dollar Day at Each

New Bargain Surprises Tomorrow

Dollar Day

Window Shades

Full Length All Wanted Colors

Good quality Shades that sell regularly for 69c each 2 for

Table Scarfs

This Table Scarf is made of Indian head linen, and lace trimmed.

large size 2 for

Table Scarfs

Beautifully designed scarfs with lace edges.

\$1.50 value. Dollar Day Each

Collar Sets

A real nice collar and cuff set of lace or pique in nice Christmas boxes

On sale special Dollar Day each

Womens Silk Hose

Regular Price, \$1.50.

In a good quality of pure thread silk and all wanted colors, full fashioned with seam in back. Thursday and Friday. Special at pair



Women's Hose

75c Values

Women's Wool Mixed Hose and hose made of fiber silk in all colors

2 Pair

Children's Hose

7 Pair For

A wonderful value in Children's hose in black, brown and white. All sizes

Men's 1.25 Gift Shirts

This shirt is a grand value at \$1.25, our regular price. They are made of Corded Madras and best quality percales, in the newest styles of all colors. Dollar Day



Mens Lisle Hose

Lisle thread socks in blue, brown, black and white with double heel and toe. A regular 25c seller, special for Dollar Day

Mens Pants

Made of good quality khaki. The kind we are selling regular for \$1.50, to be on sale at pair

Window Shades

\$1.39 Value

Sizes 3x6 feet mounted on good strong roller. Complete with fixtures

Corsets

Correct New Models

Made of Coutil and strongly boned. Both front and back lace styles.

Smart Waists

\$2.00 Value

Made of Crepe de Chine and voile and are really worth \$2, but will go on sale Thursday and Friday at each

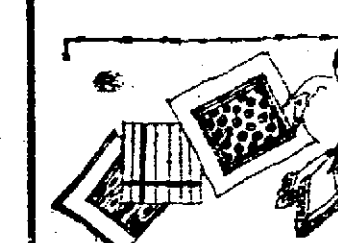
OVERALLS

Men's Overall made of 220 count blue denim.

The kind we sell regularly for \$1.25 at pair

Handkerchiefs

Box of 6



Women's Handkerchiefs

3 Boxes

A real nice handkerchief for ladies, 3 to box special for Dollar Day 3 boxes

Women's Handkerchiefs

2 Boxes

Ladies fine handkerchiefs both plain and embroidered. 2 to box. Dollar Day Thursday and Friday 2 boxes

MEN'S UNION SUITS

\$1.50 Value

These Union Suits are fine ribbed and sell regularly for \$1.50 a suit. We have a limited quantity to put on sale Dollar Day at each

Men's Sweaters

Mens heavy grey cotton Sweaters with large roll collars. Regular price \$1.39. On sale Thursday and Friday at each

Mens Under-Shirts

Mens Fine ribbed Knit Undershirts in white and cream. Good quality, and sells regularly for 69c per garment at 2 for



Outing Gowns

Full Cut and well made with double yoke and silk embroidered trimming. All sizes

PETTICOATS

Well made of splendid quality sateen with attractive ruffle flounce

SLIPPERS

Womens fine felt Bedroom Slippers, ribbon trimmed. All colors all sizes

SHOES

For women—good comfortable make of fine black kid, size 2 1/2 to 5. Values to \$10.00

Minature Railroad

Regular \$1.39 Value



Miniature Railroad, round track one passenger car, and coal tender. Dollar Day

AUTOMOBILES

Mechanical toy automobiles special delivery truck that runs around, at

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Imported Dressed Dolls with go to sleep eyes. A beautiful doll

TEN PINS

A real toy for boys, with large balls and pins. Regular price \$1.29. Complete



PERCALES

6 Yards

Fine quality yard wide in light and dark patterns. Worth 25c a yard

GINGHAMS

10 Yds.

Also Chambrays Plain colors and a wide range of striped and plaid patterns

Wool Serge

\$1.50 Value

4 inches wide exceptional good grade in navy blue only

MADRAS

3 Yards

Fine quality Shirting madras in neat striped patterns. Worth 75c a yard

THEY LEAPED LIKE GRAY DEMONS—



Brent went down as a young tree breaks and falls in a gale.

FENRIS, THIS POWERFUL TIMBER WOLF, HAD COME WITH HIS SAVAGE COMRADES TO SAVE HIS MASTER.

Read this fascinating, remarkable story of romance and adventure in the wilds of the Caribou Range in British Columbia.

"The SKY LINE OF SPRUCE" starts Thursday, Dec. 14 in THE BEE.

National League Will Open Apr. 23

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The selection of Tuesday, April 23, as the opening date for the 1923 pennant race of the National League was the principal feature of the annual meeting of the senior baseball organization today. In making the announcement after the first of a two-day session, President John Heydler stated that the National League managers were unanimously in favor of opening the season a week later than has been the case in recent years. Playing a schedule of 154 games and allowing for the usual number of opening dates, the league executive expressed the opinion that when the schedule was completed it would show the closing date as Sunday, October 7. This would bring the opening game of the world series on or about Tuesday, October 9, he said, approximately one week later than the initial game in the 1922 series.

When asked if this later opening would also be observed by the American League, Heydler said he knew no reason why there should be a difference of opinion on the matter.

The greater part of today's session was devoted to routine business including the president's report as well as those of the board of directors and the treasurer.

The 1922 pennant was officially awarded to the New York club and the team also congratulated upon winning the world series. The club owners, who attended the meeting in a body, approved the plan to erect a monument over the grave of Captain Adrian Anson in Chicago. The selection and detail was left to the president. The appropriate resolutions also taken upon the death of Morgan Bulfinch, Hartford, the first president of the National League.

There were no trades of importance completed during the day and but one sale of a player officially reported. This sent Walter L. Holke, of the Boston Braves to the Philadelphia Athletics in a cash deal.

The league will convene again tomorrow, and after completing the unfinished business, which may include a discussion of the draft which was not touched upon today, will adjourn to meet in joint conference with the American League Thursday.

Developments connected with the sessions today centered prominently around the affairs of the New York Yankees, American League champions. Colonel Jacob Ruppert's formal announcement that he expected within a week to acquire sole ownership of the club by purchasing for a reported consideration of \$1,500,000, the half interest of Colonel T. L. Huston, was followed by authoritative reports that the Yankees had closed a deal with the White Sox to trade Aaron Ward, Bob Meusel and a pitcher to the Westerners for Eddie Collins, veteran second-sacker, and Dick Kerr, southpaw pitcher. It was said official announcement of the trade which has been rumored in diamond circles for some time, would be made at tomorrow's session.

The only possibility of a hitch in the deal as now outlined, centers around Kerr, who failed to report to the White Sox last spring and must secure reinstatement from Commissioner Landis before being permitted to play in major league ranks again. Ward played second base and Meusel played outfield for the Yankees last season.

NEGRO KILLED BY TEXAS MOB

STREETMAN, Texas, Dec. 11.—George Gay, 25, negro, arrested this morning in connection with an alleged attack on a young woman here, was shot and killed by a mob this afternoon.

The body was left chained to the tree in a creek bottom three miles south of Streetman. Feeling continuing to run high in this community, following the shooting.

Local and county officers held a parley shortly after noon in a bank building here and decided the only chance for the negro's safety lay in his removal to Fairfield. Approximately 250 automobiles were in line when the sheriff's party removed the negro from the building where he had been kept under guard.

At a point where the highway crossed a creek bottom the sheriff's party was overtaken and the negro was removed from its custody by the men.

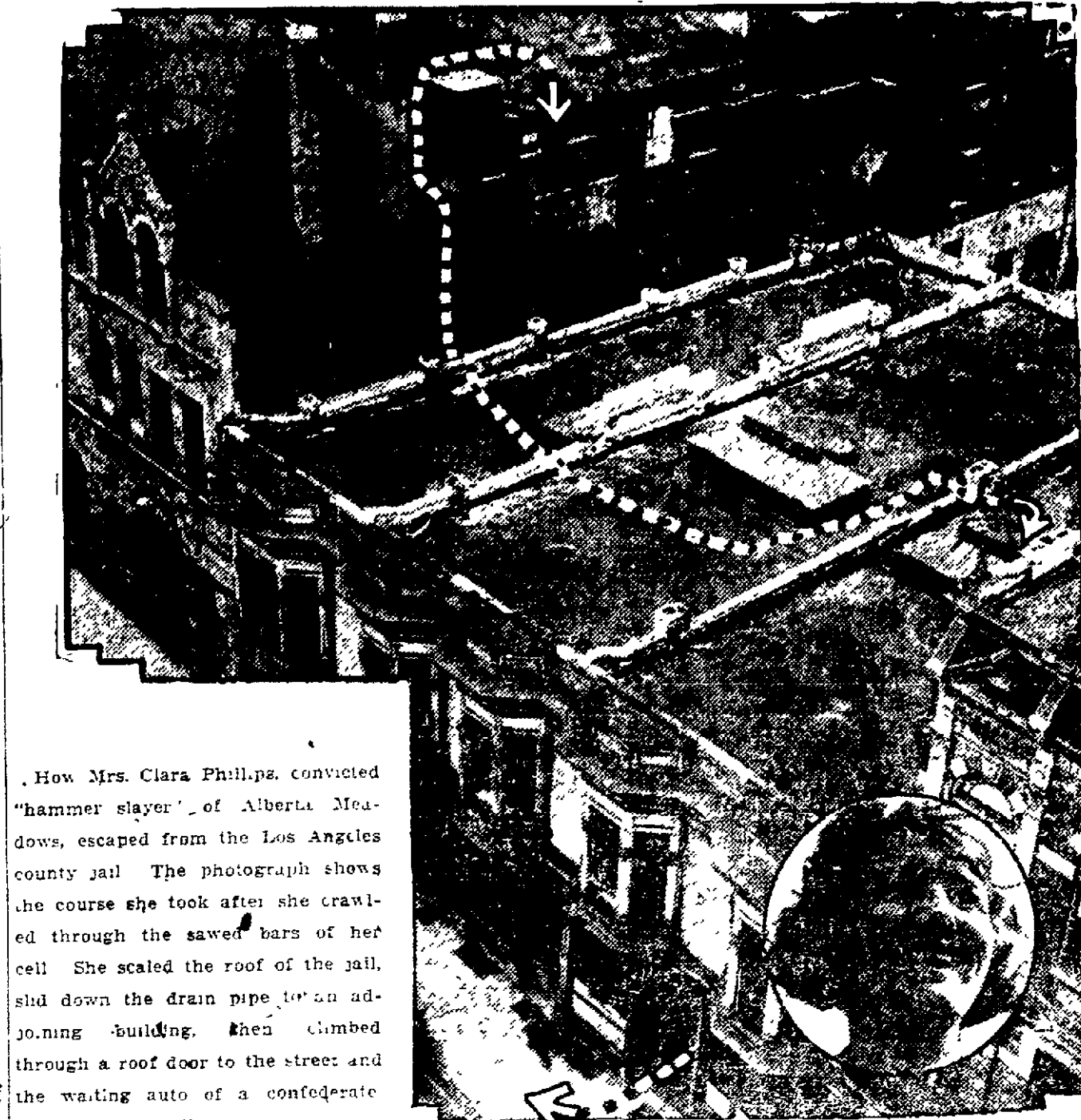
The officers were held under an armed guard while the negro was chained to the tree and his body riddled with bullets. Approximately 1,000 persons witnessed the lynching.

MATCH IS FRANGED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Tommy Gibbons and Billy Mackay, St. Paul heavyweights, will box to a decision when they meet here Friday night in a scheduled ten-round bout. The Minnesota Boxing commission announced today.

The ruling of the commission came as the result of requests by the managers of both boxers.

How Clara Phillips Got Away



How Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer slayer" of Alberta Meadows, escaped from the Los Angeles county jail. The photograph shows the course she took after she crawled through the sawed bars of her cell. She scaled the roof of the jail, slid down the drain pipe to an adjoining building, then climbed through a roof door to the street and the waiting auto of a confederate.

MINOR LEAGUES DEFEAT MODIFIED DRAFT PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Defeat of a modified draft proposal and several player deals marked the closing session today of the annual meeting of the International League club owners.

One of the proposals designed as an alternative for the regular draft, which has been rejected by the International as well as four other big minor leagues, was made by Walter E. Haggood, part owner of the Rochester club. It provided that a player who has been with a club for two years must be sold to a major league club for a minimum price of \$15,000 providing he is in demand and that formal notice is filed by the club or clubs desiring to purchase him.

Defeat of the proposal was by a vote of five to two. The opponents were Baltimore, Newark, Jersey City, Buffalo and Toronto.

In league circles the plan was viewed as another effort to force disposal of the Baltimore club of several of the stars on the team that has made the International League race one-sided for several seasons.

The sales of Charles W. Ward, substitute Brooklyn infielder to the Reading club was announced.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR AIRPLANES IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12.—The city commission today adopted a traffic ordinance for airplanes providing license fee for aviators and airplanes and that no aviator shall fly lower than 100 feet above certain parts of the city, nor lower than 250 feet over other portions of the city. Fines are provided for violations of the ordinance. This is Miami's first effort at regulation of flying within the city limits.

TROOPS NOT NEEDED

MADRID, Okla., Dec. 11.—There is no need for the presence of troops in Madrid, Sheriff John Glenn of Marshall County, declared tonight.

"There is no situation in this county, that my force is not capable of taking care of," he asserted.

"He said requests of state officials, working here, for protection were 'ridiculous'."

The sheriff said no charges of automobile theft had been filed against any one in connection with the investigation of the state officials.

JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES

Several interesting games were played in the Junior League last night in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The game was close and hard fought and one between Calvary and Baptists required an extra time period to decide. Main St. defeated the Presbyterians in a close and low scoring game by two points 4 to 2. Presbyterians were unable to score a single field goal, due mainly to close guarding by Nance and Jordan.

The line up:
Main St. Presbyterians
Kashner, Line
Ernie Jordan, Hughes
Farley, Smith
Jordan, Watson
Nance, Gynn

Field goals: Jordan 1, Farley 1, Goal: Baker 2.

The real fight of the night was that between Calvary and Baptists, every point was fought for with grim determination and although Calvary was later expected to lose they scored their most ardent supporters in winning the strong team to term to term.

Some clever passing by Calvary and the goal shooting of Tuberville in the second half who caught a field goal in rapid succession kept Calvary in the running an extra time period had to be played in order to decide the winner. For the Baptists Gues played a great game and was high scorer with six field goals. He also won two came next while Rogers and Martin each got one goal. It was a fine game.

The line up:
Calvary Baptists
Rogers, Taylor
Harris, Leo
Giles, Moser
Martin, Tuberville
Harrison, Fulford

Field goals: Tuberville 4, Moser 2, Rogers 1, Harris 2, Giles 6, Martin 1, Goal: Tuberville 2, Leo 1, Taylor 1.

Mr. Vernon defeated the Presbyterians by the score of 22 to 1.

Geo. Hughes was high scorer with 4 field goals. Smith also played a good game as did J. D. Gynn for the Presbyterians.

Bytians J. Ragland was high scorer for Mt. Vernon with three field goals four foul goals. Gynn, Watson and Gravelly each had two.

The line up:
Mt. Vernon Presbyterians
H. Gynn, Hughes
Watson, F.
J. Ragland, Smith
Blum, Ramsey
P. Ragland & Gravelly, J. D. Gynn

GREENA HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL

Grade I—Giles Vaden, Howard Midkiff, Gover Pickral, Oscar Ramsey, Snow Mathew, Madison Scruggs, Henson, Pickett, James Jackson, L. Neal, Kirby, Vaden, Hazel Moon, Linwood Payne, Elsie Altice, Lilla Moon, Charles McBride, Helen Masse, Sallie Neal.

Grade II—Nelson B. Stover, Creary Harry Gay, Edmond Shelton, Lillian Burton, J. E. Eastman, Velma Spriggs, Talmage Dea, Arnel Creasy, Albert Mathew, Curtis Yeatts, Alice Doss, Alice Shelton.

Grade III—Jesse Noel, Cecil Shackleton, Robert Vaden, Jessie Roides.

Grade IV—Maggie Farmer, Gladys Bennett, Sue Ramsey, Clair Ashworth, Myrtle Poindester, Arzean Orley, Julius Worley, Margaret Murphy, Louise Farrer, Purnell Jackson, Ruby Mayhew, Pernow DeBoe, Raymond Poindester.

Grade V—Emma Shelton, Gladys Reynolds, Ina Pickett, Gladys Gay, Leona Rucker, Hunter Burton.

Grade VI—Walter Poindester, Ethel Crawley, Thelma Alice, Lena McKelra.

Grade VII—Edmund Ramsey, Merrill Scruggs, Frank Bennett, Robert Moses, Jacob Mathew.

High School Grades: Christine Brownfield, Mona DeBoe, Evelyn Enley, Bertha Hardway, Katherine Motley, Elva Poindester, Olive Moorehead, Clifford Angel, Edna Mayhew, Mable Love, Jessie Dalton, Guy Lamkin, Ruth Lamkin, William Bernard, Elsie Lamkin, Glile Bernard, Metelle Poindester, Lyle Motley, Eva Bennett, Marion Lamkin, Jeannette Lamkin, Burl Foreman, Reese Smith, Ruby Ferguson, Gladys Hines, Eva Worley.

WINTER SPORTS IN 8TH OLYMPIAD

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Olympic Games Committee has completed the preparation of the programme for the eight olympiad of 1924. The Winter sports will commence January 20, but the place has not yet been decided upon. The games will close on July 27. A meeting of the Congress of International Committees will be held the day following and official results will be announced.

The programme follows:
Sunday, January 20, to Tuesday, February 5, winter sports, 10 days.

Saturday, May 3, to Sunday, May 18, rugb, 16 days.

Thursday, May 15, to Monday, June 9, soccer, 26 days.

Thursday, June 12, to Friday, July 4, polo, 15 days.

Saturday, June 21, to Sunday, June 29, archery-rifle shoots, 9 days.

Monday, June 23, celebration commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the re-establishing of the Olympic Games. Morning ceremony at the Church of Notre Dame. Afternoon, ceremony at Sorbonne University.

Tuesday, June 24, special performance at National Opera.

Saturday, June 28, to Tuesday, July 8, fencing, 11 days.

Thursday, July 3, meeting and banquet of the International Federation of Sports.

Saturday, July 5, to Sunday, July 13, field sports, afternoons only.

Sunday, July 13, to Wednesday, July 9, Greco-Roman wrestling.

Thursday, July 10, to Sunday, July 13, wrestling—catch-as-catch-can.

Thursday, July 10, to Monday, July 14, rowing.

Saturday, July 12, to Thursday, July 17, basketball.

Sunday, July 13, 8 p. m. Banquet in honor of the International Olympic Committee.

Sunday, July 13, to Sunday, July 20, tennis.

Sunday, July 13, to Sunday, July 20, swimming.

Tuesday, July 15, to Sunday, July 20, boxing.

Thursday, July 17, to Wednesday, July 23, gymnastics and demonstration of popular sports.

Sunday, July 20, 8 p. m. Demonstration of French boxing.

Monday, July 21, to Thursday, July 24, weight throwing and demonstration of Pelote Basque.

Monday, July 21, to Sunday, July 27, equestrian events.

Wednesday, July 23, to Sunday, July 27, bicycle races.

Thursday, July 24, to Sunday, July 27, yachting.

Sunday, July 27, games officially close.

Monday, July 28, meeting of congress of committees.

NO CONTROVERSY BETWEEN BAN AND LANDIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—All reports concerning a difference of opinion between K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, were dispelled by Johnson himself today previous to his departure for New York to attend the American League meeting there tomorrow.

President Johnson declared he was in full accord with the administration of Commissioner Landis. That the commissioner "stands 1,000 per cent. in my estimation," but certain club owners in the major leagues were attempting through propaganda, to start a controversy between himself and the commissioner. "I have had no quarrel with Landis and have never criticised his office and will not, so long as he does his duty to baseball."

President Johnson said: "He will find me one of his staunchest supporters in doing anything to improve the game, and in that respect he cannot be surpassed."

GOEBEL AND PRATHER HEARING IS HELD

Claude Goebel, 16, and Paul Prather, 18, were given a hearing Monday before Magistrate R. S. Fitts at Schoolfield on charges of contributing to the moral delinquency of Maggie Duncan, a seventeen year old girl, who jumped into the canal after eluding officers on Friday night.

Goebel was convicted of aiding and abetting the offense with which he was charged, the court reserving his decision. Prather was fined \$25, for it was in evidence that he had told the girl to fire a pistol in the car into the air. The girl was not present it being represented that she had gone to Greensboro, N. C., to live. There was no evidence of improprieties adduced. The officers made the arrest after the pistol had been fired and they testified that the girl had admitted shooting it into the air.

CUBAN BANDIT MAKES ESCAPE

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 12.—With sentences totalling 200 years in prison hanging over his head and 250 troops and rural guards at his heels, Ramon Arroyito, Cuba's modern Jesse James, is still at large. His latest feat of escaping from the jail at Matanzas through a hole blown in the thick walls at mid-day has again made him a popular hero and added to the difficulties of the authorities, for they claim nobody will help them follow his trail.

Arroyito took to the high road about three years ago and, if the lawful acts attributed to him are well founded, he operated in every part of the island before he went into retirement after two years of hectic endeavor and with a fortune variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Brought to Havana, Arroyito was greeted by thousands at the railway station and his trip to the city resembled a triumphal procession. While being tried and convicted of numerous counts, he perfected plans for breaking loose from jail and only the accidental presence of a mounted policeman on the narrow side of the jail prevented a clean getaway three months ago.

His escape from the Matanzas jail, where he was lodged last week to await trial for kidnapping, is credited to a former pal, Julio Ramirez, whom Arroyito once rescued from jail at Jaruco by holding up the warden's turnkeys single handed in broad daylight.



Distribute Them on Christmas Day

Little bright red packages packed full of luscious little seedless Sun-Maid Raisins—every Kiddie wants one on Christmas Day.

Buy a carton at the nearest store—24 for \$1, the special Christmas price.

Distribute them among the children. Then let them give a little package to each of their little friends.

A delicious, healthful, natural sweetmeat that's both good and good for them.

Let's get the carton now—2 dozen brilliant little boxes, all for \$1—less than 5c each.

Little Sun-Maids



"Christmas Raisins"

5c Everywhere

Eng. and's Political Hostesses



Here are the wives of six important members of the new British government who will preside over the important dinners to be given in London during the current season. Upper row, left to right, Viscountess Curzon, wife of the foreign secretary, Mrs. L. C. Amery, wife of the first lord of the admiralty, and Lady Lioba Graeme, wife of the president of the Board of Trade. Below, left to right, the Duchess of Sutherland, wife of the secretary of the air ministry; the Duchess of Devonshire, wife of the colonial secretary, and the Marchioness of Crewe, wife of the new ambassador to France.

ONE-HALF PRICE SALE Machines Power Washing

We want to reduce our stock before taking inventory and will sell the following power washing machines at one-half price to Dec. 23rd.

2 Electric with motor and cord regular \$55.00, now \$27.50.

(These are for both city and Country Current.)

2 Watermotor Washers with hose connections. Regular \$45.00 now \$22.50.

3 Belt Power Machines with extra heavy wringers for use with either motor or small engine were \$60.00 now \$25.00.

The above are below cost and are bargains for any one wanting a good washing machine.

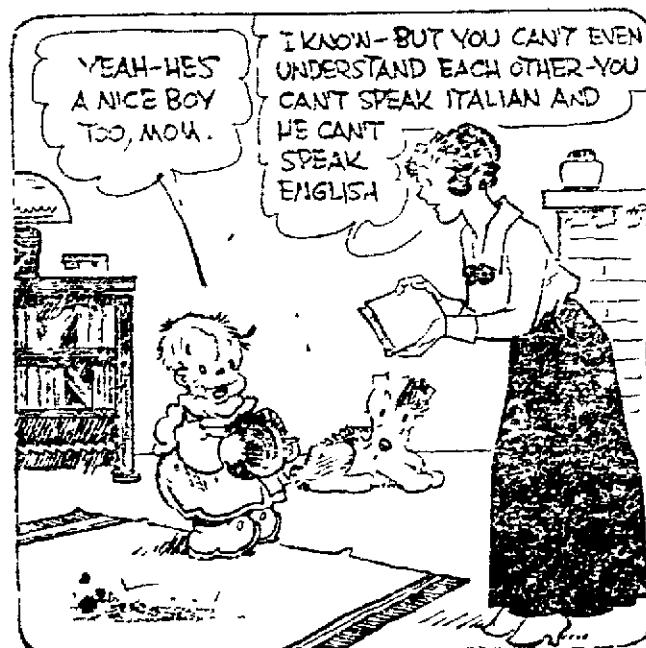
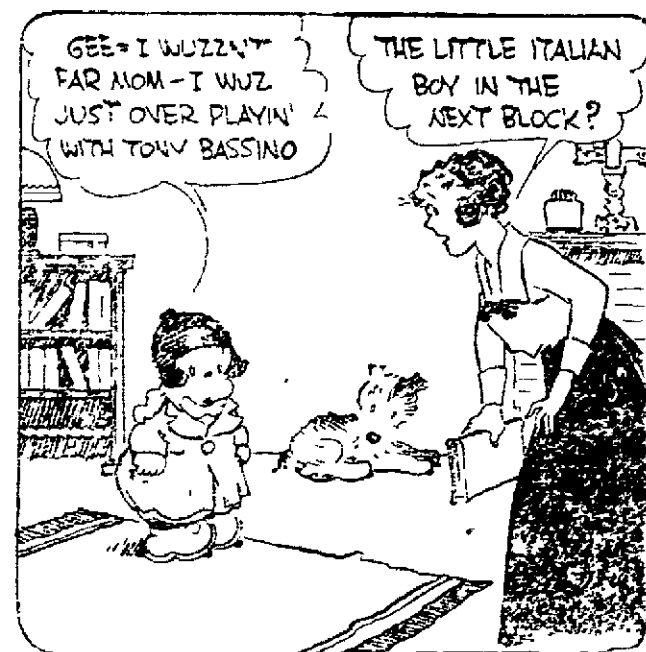
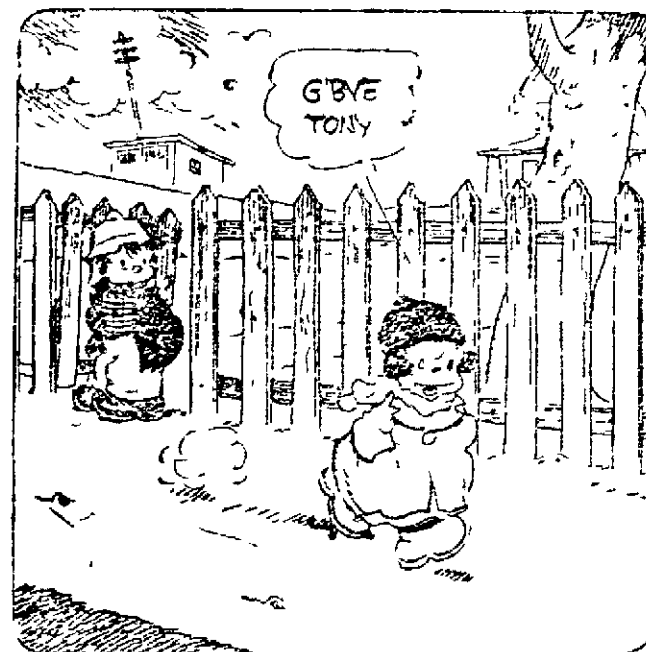
VIRGINIA HARDWARE & MFG. CO. 426 MAIN STREET.

P. S. We also have one I. H. C. brand new 1 1-2 Ton Truck complete that we will sell for less than cost.

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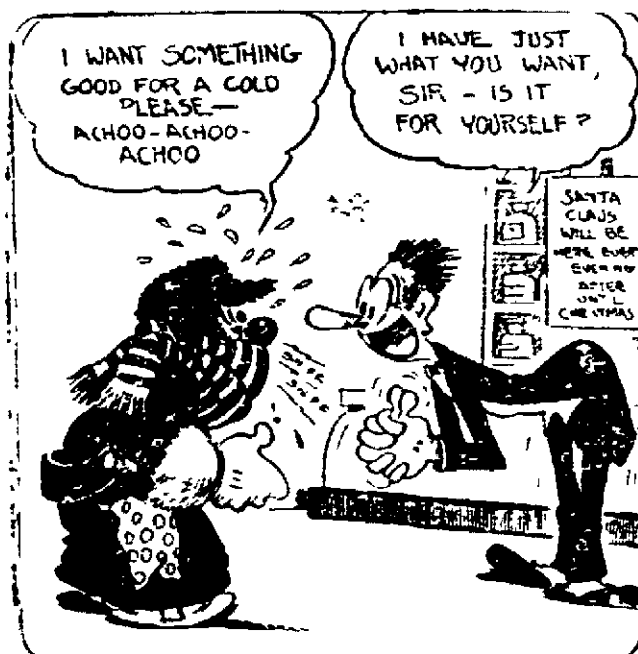
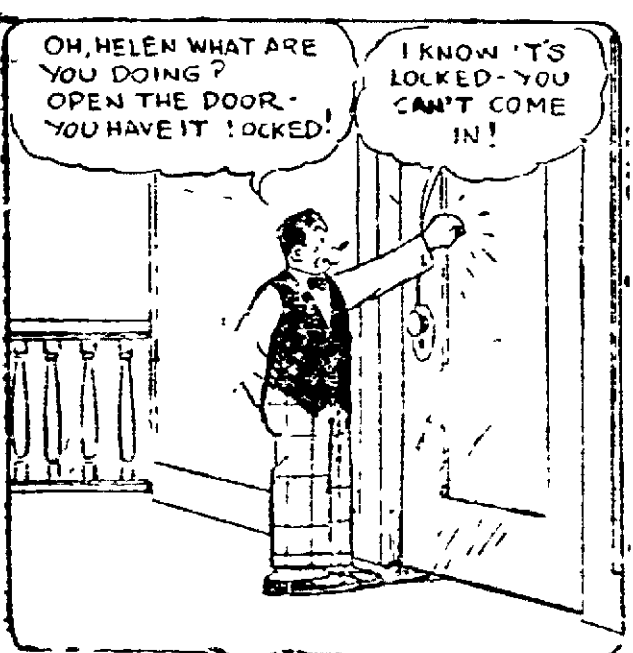
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Well, You Can't Blame Him

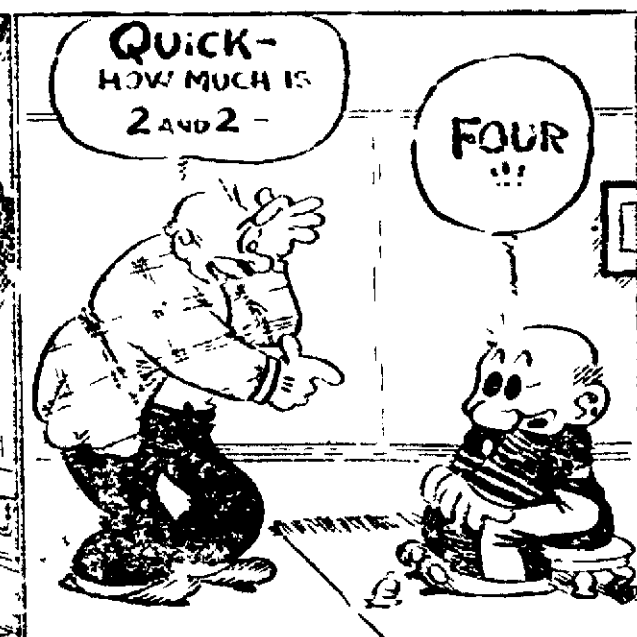
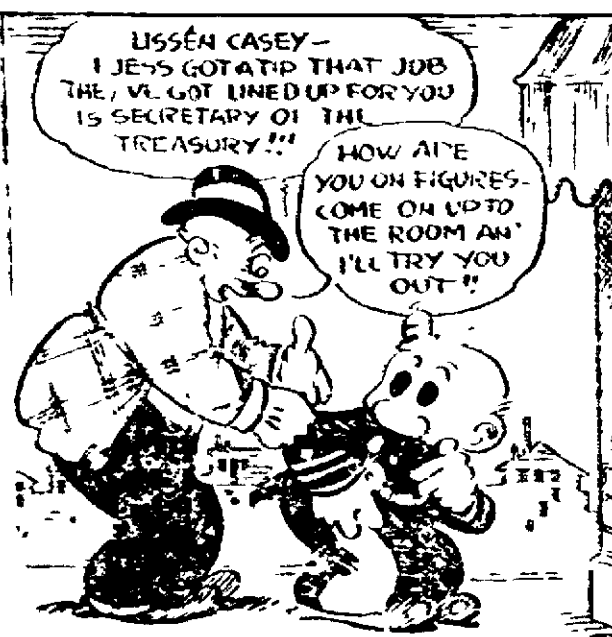
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Want Ads. the cheapest way to advertise. The Register and Bee have over 60,000 daily readers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOTHES WASHED 5c
B. Sent for and delivered. Phone 1332. Danville Damp Laundry, 513 N. Union St. 11-15 Bim

FOR SALE—LUMBER, WOOD in rough. Save your money. C. B. and J. M. Smith. 11-15 Bim

Special Tire & Tube Sale
25c 35c fabric tires \$1.75
30x3 1-2 cord tires \$1.75
30x3 1-2 cord overvalve tires \$1.75
Tubes, 25c \$1.75
Tubes, 25c \$1.75

AUTO TIRE SALES CO.
108 old Market St.
9-30-22 B 1 yr

NOTICE—NEW GROCERY STORE and restaurant at Camp Grove, T. H. Coleman, Blacksburg. 12-11 B&R

"STAR BRAND" SHOES are better. Dodson's Shoe Store, 126 N. Union street. 8-26 B&R

W. R. EDMONDS & COMPANY Heating and Plumbing, 131 Craghead St. Phone 2137 and 1387. B&R

ALL READY-TO-WEAR REDUCED this week at Harnsberger's Dept. Store. 12-11 B&R

GIVE BAG RUGS XMAS—27 by \$4. old time hat and miss \$2.00 value for 28c. Clements Chism & Parker. 12-12 R&B

100 UNCALLED FOR overcoats at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20 and \$25.00, worth up to \$40.00. Get yours while they are going. Great Western Woolen Mills, 210 Craghead. 12-12 R&B

SPECIAL SALE OF FURS THIS week at Harnsberger's. The store that's always busy. 12-11 B&R

BIG PHONOGRAPH \$39.00 AND records free. Extra special bargain. Clements Chism & Parker. 12-12 R&B

CHOCOLATE CREAM, ALL FLAVOR, full line of home-made candy, with nuts or plain, all kind of nuts for Christmas, buy now for Christmas. Virginia Candy Kitchen, 131 Craghead St. 12-6 Bim

U NEED A-1 CARPENTER—CALL 1230-W. 12-13 B&R

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN are at your service when in need of a home or insurance of any kind:
R. M. Chittin.
Orlando Shotton.
Chas. T. Patterson.
A. O. Sawyers.
R. H. Ramey.
L. I. Ramey.
J. F. Ramey.
P. W. Ashworth.
If we can't find the home you want, it can't be found. Ramey & Ashworth, Inc. 12-13 B&R

GROCERIES
HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—Marked improvement in the grocery trade is reported today by local jobbers. Good prices for cotton and other products in this section have enlarged buying power, but the self-service stores have forced other grocers to reduce credit or adopt a strict cash basis.

OIL
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Petroleum production continues to increase in the California fields and new discoveries in Kern county are today expected to emphasize this trend. The public, however, seems to have confidence in the future of the industry if the activity in oil security today is a criterion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduate Piano Tuner
For the best work and prompt attention call Albert A. Hall, Phone 2290. 12-10 R&B

HOW TO LIVE LONG—
and enjoy good health. Rise at 6 a. m., drink glass Carter's mineral B 4 and after each meal, and one glass between meals, work 10 hours a day, resting 2 p. m. In a short while you feel like a "new person." 12-9 R&B

A GIFT THAT THE WHOLE FAMILY will enjoy every day for a year is a yearly subscription to The Register or The Bee. Phone 21 now, or better still call at the business office.

OVER COATS—AT AL-

most your own price. M. Koplen, 126 N. Union St. 12 6 R&B

WATCH THIS SPACE!

SHU-DOC.
Health, Economy, Comfort, have your shoes repaired in time; will save taking a lot of quinine. Danville Shu-Fix, Phone 941. 11-21 R&B

WE ARE COMPELLED

to reduce our stock of high grade clothing. Shoes, hats, caps, and gent's furnishings goods at once. Lower prices will never be offered. M. Koplen, 126 N. Union St. 12 6 R&B

THE BEST IS ALWAYS

the cheapest. Call Farley Plumbing and Heating Co. BR 11

REAL ESTATE

Classified Ads in the Register and Bee are the best way to get a small cost.

FOR SALE—STEREO-

type mats, 18x23 inches, best for lining outhouses; \$1.25 a hundred. Register office. 10-26 R&B

\$40,000 STOCK OF BOY'S

youth's and men's clothing. Shoes, hats, caps, and gent's furnishings goods at greatly reduced prices. Our lower price will make you one of our regular customers. M. Koplen, 126 N. Union St. 12 6 R&B

CAR LOAD PRICES ON OFFICE

deals. Greatest values ever shown in Danville. See us before you buy. Clements Chism & Parker. 12-12 R&B

LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND dresses greatly reduced at Harnsberger's this week. 12-11 B&R

THE BUCK ROOFING CO. is still in Danville. North Danville, South Danville and Danville. Phone 520-W, 359. County line 41F 39. 12-12 R&B

TOOLS

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Tool and die makers in this section are extremely busy today. One of the plants here has been taking on men at the rate of one new worker a day since November 1.

INK

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—A local ink factory has added to its working force today is operating at 100 per cent. of capacity.

COAL

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—Furnace coals are quoted today around \$6. Ordinary grades of coal going as low as \$1.85 a ton, with about \$2 for the best grade of bit-product Connollyville coal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET YOUR FALL HAT AT DOD-son's; our hats are of the finest quality; our prices are low. Dodson's Union St. 11-23 R-sun, tu, thur B-fri, mn, wd-im

NOTICE

We now have a full line of new dressers, kitchen cabinets, parlor suits, rocking chairs, stoves, floor coverings, beds, and boy things you need in the furniture line and as low price as good furniture can be sold, come and see us. This store is owned by J. J. Hyler, the crippled man, who walks on a crutch and works every day for a living. I have with me Raymond (Tim) Lewis, ask Scoop who he is. Yours to serve.

J. J. Hyler Furniture Co., Schoolfield, Jones Bldg. 12-11 B mon, wd, fri

PARLOR ORGANS!

High tops with mirrors. Best makes. Lowest prices. Easy terms if desired. Frick's, 539 Main St. R. 12-7, 10, 12, B, 8, 11, 13.

PHONOGRAPHS!

All styles of the genuine Victor instruments just received. Easy payments if desired. Frick's, Opp. P. O. R. 12-7, 10, 12, B, 8, 11, 13.

OWN YOUR HOME—JOIN THE building and loan and see how easy it is. Only 6 per cent. interest, new series open now, payments begin Sat. Jan. 6th. W. T. Gravelly, Sec. Union Mutual Building and Loan Association, 503 Main. 12-8 B fri mo we R-sa tu th, to Jan 19

PIANOS! PIANOS!
You can exchange your old instrument for a new one. Best makes, lowest prices, easy terms at Frick's, Opp. P. O. R. 12-7, 10, 12, B, 8, 11, 13.

"SAVE A PIECE OF EVERY DOL-lar"—Payments 35c a week a share—Join now and begin payments Sat. Jan. 6th. Follow the crowd. W. T. Gravelly, Sec. Union Mutual Building and Loan Association, 503 Main. 12-8 B fri mo we R-sa tu th, to Jan 19

MUSIC
Get a piano or player as a Christmas present. Safety and convenience if you buy at Frick's, Opp. P. O. R. 12-7, 10, 12, B, 8, 11, 13.

GET YOUR CHILDREN "STAR Brand" school shoes; they wear longer and take a look. Dodson's Shoe Store, 126 N. Union St. 11-23 R-sun, tu, thur B-fri, mn, wd-im

LATEST MUSIC!
All the song and dance "hits" in sheet music, in record for the phonograph and rolls for the player-piano are at Frick's, Main St. Opp. P. O. R. 12-7, 10, 12, B, 8, 11, 13.

"SAVING AND HOME OWNING" is a little pamphlet which is free, call for it and join the association—Begin payments Jan. 6th. Payments 25c a week a share. W. T. Gravelly, Sec. Union Mutual Building and Loan Association, 503 Main. Assets over \$600,000. 12-8 B fri mo we R-sa tu th, to Jan 19

GET YOUR FALL SUIT AT DOD-son's; no old stock; everything new; our low prices will surprise you; come and take a look. Dodson's Union St. 11-23 R-sun, tu, thur B-fri, mn, wd-im

LOOK, WE HAVE IT! THE LONG-est furniture store in today's day. Full of all kind of bargains. At our own price. Sam Motley, the furniture king. Exchange Warehouse, Union street, Phone 1053-W. 12-13 B wed fri sat R-sun

LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Livestock is being shifted in constantly increasing numbers from the ranges of the Southwest to the feed lots of the Middle West. The Missouri Live Stock Association has gone on record as opposing the Armour-Morris packing merger.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
NEH ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Advance sales today of farm implements by manufacturers and wholesalers in this district for spring deliveries are fully three times as large as at this time last year.

SHOES
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Production of boots and shoes in New England today is estimated at about 80 per cent. of capacity. There has been less falling off in orders and production than is usual at this season.

WOOL
FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Mohair and wool sales are showing decided activity through today. Today, Mohair prices have climbed to 10 cents a pound, while wool prices for the fall clips average about 46 1-2 cents.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—SLIPPER, BAND-saw, turning lathe, jointer, drum sander, Antique Furniture Co. 12-13 B wed sat mon.

FOR SALE—HORSE, WAGON & harness, cheap to quick buyer, phone 120-J, apply at 407 Colquhoun St. 12-13 B&R

FOR SALE—STREET CAR PASS for one year, \$75.00 cash. H. C. Picklen, Phone No. 889. 12-13R&B

FOR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE UP-right Knabe piano; plain mahogany case; bench and cover in perfect condition; reasonable. Address "Owner" care Register. 12-9 R&B

FOR SALE—GIRL'S BICYCLE in perfect condition; bargain price. J. H. Oakes & Son, Market St. 12-9 R&B

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—TO BUY PONY BUGGY, harness and saddle. State condition and lowest cash price by first letter. H. T. Baise, Boxwood, Va. 12-13 B wed sat R thu sun

WANTED—SOFT WHITE RAGS; no strings; used in cleaning machinery; 50 per cent. discount for good rags. The Register office. 11-18 R&B

FOR RENT—ROOMS.
FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. Apply 535 Patton street. 12-13R&B

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, first floor on Benefield St. Call Mrs. Black at 1558-W. 12-13 R&B

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
YOUNG MAN TO INVEST \$200 IN Theatrical business. Good legitimate proposition. No trifles. Experience unnecessary. Write: Mark Marks, Pittsburgh Hotel. 12-12 R&B

FOR RENT—STORES
FOR RENT—JAN. 1ST, STORE 120 So. Union St., formerly occupied by Carroll Tire Co., also 118 So. Union, formerly occupied by Brown Electric Co., apply R. A. James, Jr., Register office. 12-13 R&B

FOR RENT—HOUSES
FOR RENT OR SALE—7 ROOM dwelling and 2 acres land at Stokes and Ramey & Ashworth. 12-13 B&R

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO work in bakery, apply Harris Baking Co. Loyal St. 12-13 B&R

EXPERIENCED LINOTYPE OPER-ator wanted for night work. The Register, Danville, Va. 12-13 B&R

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN with good hand writing for copying, on construction work near the city. Four dollars per day and board. Apply in own handwriting. Post Office Box 352. 12-12 R&B

WANTED—A PRACTICAL SUPER-intendent in making shirts, pants and overalls. Salary and opportunity, state age and experience. Address "Jeans" care Register. 12-10 R&B

CHRISTMAS TREES
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Large shipments of Christmas trees have just reached this market and prices are slightly lower than in previous seasons.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—Christmas trees and holly are abundant in this market today and prices are lower than usual.

A CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness shown us in the death of our husband and father, especially those who furnished cards and sent flowers. Mrs. Bettie C. Hodnett and Children.

Don't Let It Worry You
Looking after the laundry is a regular business which cannot be neglected on account of Christmas or other festive occasions—but you need not let it worry you. Just turn your laundry troubles over to us and they cease to be troubles. Let us show what we can do for you. Send us the household linens as well the wearing apparel as the snow white finishing will prove a delight. Join our long list of pleased customers. The Star Laundry, phone for the wagon—No. 55—Adv. 12-13 R&B

KNIGHT TEMPLARS ATTENTION:
Attend a special convocation of Dove Commandery No. 7, K. T., to be held in Pythian Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, 1922, at 7:30. Work in the Red Cross and Malta degrees. By order E. C. D. H. PENN, Secretary.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—HORSE, BROWNISH RED, if found call 980-W or return to 210 Henry St. 12-12 B&R

LOST—PAIR BLACK MULES, strayed from Producers Warehouse. Weight about 1200 lbs. Any information notify Producers Warehouse, R. H. Glass, Sutherland, Va. 12-12 B&R

STAYED TO MY HOME, SMALL bay pony. Apply Dick Clements, Bellevue Hill, near River Road.

LOST—SOMEWHERE ABOUT D. & W. Railway station, Dec. 12th, Danville, Va., ladies' wrist watch, Monogram on back (O. K.) Reward for recovery. Mrs. K. B. Keesee, Martinsville, Va., or care Register office. 12-13R&B

LOST—VIRGINIA LICENSE TAG No. 124346, also city license. Finder notify Robt. Royster. Phone 1966. 12-13R&B

FOR SALE—HOUSES
FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN TO quick purchaser, modern six-room residence, steam heated, choice residential section, Mount Vernon avenue, just off West Main street. Phone 31 or 1225-W. 12-13R&B

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE sewerage, bath, gas lights, telephone No. 1411-J. Possession at once. A. M. Durham. 12-10 R-sun, B 31

FOR RENT—ROOMS.
FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room convenient to car line. Phone 558-W. 12-9 B&R

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE rooms, unfurnished or partly furnished. 1003 N. Main St. Phone 1982-J. 12-12 B&R

FOR RENT—THREE UNFUR-nished rooms, all modern conveniences, reasonable rent to couple without children. Apply 606 Wilson St. Phone 1061-W. 12-12 B&R

WANTED—SITUATIONS
WANTED—POSITION AS STATIONARY boiler fireman, experienced in boilers and machinery, address P. O. Box 261. 12-13 R&B

MERE MENTION
W. P. Boatwright will lecture on "The Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page" before the Wednesday Afternoon club at the Memorial Mansion this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The R. N. Sleds Missionary Society of Main Street church will have a sale of aprons, children's clothes and fancy work, Thursday, Southern Amusement Building. B&R

PORTLAND, FISH, Dec. 12.—The canned salmon market is in excellent shape today and the prices of pinks is well established at \$1.25 per dozen. Cums are well cleaned up, limited supplies being held at \$1.20.

IRON AND STEEL
CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Although final figures are not yet available it is estimated today that iron ore shipments on the Great Lakes this year will total about 42,500,000 tons, as against 22,300,000 tons last year.

A PUZZLE A DAY
Two men each had an equal sum of money. The first man lost a two-dollar bill, and the second man found it. Then the second man has five times as much money as the first man. How much money did each man originally have?

Yesterday's answer:

The diagram shows how the field was divided into four equal parts, each part containing three trees.

NOTED WRITER OF ADVENTURE SEEKS Thrills—Battles Giant Grizzly

By NEA Service
MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 00.
—Startled by the crashing of underbrush, Edison Marshall, noted fiction writer, turned to meet the savage glare of a monster grizzly bear.

Quick as a flash, Marshall fired. The grizzly paused for a moment; then, enraged into even greater ferocity by the sting of the wound, charged. Marshall put everything he had—including a prayer—into one more shot—the last he would be able to fire before the bear would be upon him. Luck was with him, the bear fell dead at Marshall's feet.

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TRUCK FARM FOR SALE!

Nice little farm on the Martinsville Sand Clay Road, two miles from Danville, containing seven acres. The buildings consist of a three room frame house, one tobacco barn and a corn crib. See or write,

J. R. Stephens, with
WADDILL-HOLLAND CO. Inc.
Danville, Va.

Possible Coal Strike During The Next Spring

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The stands taken by the coal operators and the miners on the questions of new wage and working agreements, which will come for settlement next April are still far apart. A possible coal strike next spring may disrupt industrial programs and the situation today is being closely watched by manufacturers and consumers.

At present industrial payrolls in the great Pittsburgh steel and coal section have leaped above \$1,500,000 a day. A wonderful wave of buying is sweeping through retail channels. Belching stacks indicate that the steel industry today has reached a more settled condition than has obtained in the last year. Mills and furnaces in the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Wheeling sections are practically on a capacity basis, in most instances, although there is a slight slowing down as a result of the holiday season.

The placing of large railroad orders has been followed by full runs at the great Homestead, Duquesne, railroad and other plants of the Carnegie Steel Company. Jones and Laughlin and other independents are enjoying similar prosperity.

The fictitious character of the buying which was in evidence earlier in the year and which was due to the coal and rail strikes of 1922 has passed. Premiums for early deliveries of iron and steel have been eliminated by the momentum of steel production. Expected price advances have failed to materialize for the first quarter of 1923 and the steel industry has reached a more settled condition.

Steel men agree that there is a measure of stability in the market which might have disappeared with price advances. Current quotations are tempting to consumers and market conditions today permit them to eliminate prospects of a runaway market from their immediate calculations.

But if another coal strike becomes imminent it may force a rush to place

as fast as cars can be secured to move it. Reserve stocks all over the country are being replenished, but possible production is in excess of possible consumption and with dropping prices some of the smaller mines may be forced to curtail operations. However, the possibility of an April strike is including leading consumers gradually to acquire stocks and this is a supporting factor in the market.

The application of Henry Ford for permission to use water-power near the Twin Cities to supply a large plant located in that section is still another step of the many in the effort that manufacturer is making to free himself from dependence on others for fuel, power or raw and semi-finished materials.

The advance of 12 per cent. in the price of Fiske tires was forecast in these columns on December 8. Speculators in the raw rubber market are being closely watched as it is rumored a considerable short interest exists which may attempt to cover before January 1. The cut in the prices of Haynes and Hudson motor cars is taken in automobile circles to indicate programs for an increase in output by those makes.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—The season's first shipment of Christmas trees has reached this city. Large number of trees are on the way from New Hampshire and Vermont.

FOR CLEANING AND DYEING

CALL PHONE 80

ARNSTEIN'S

FRENCH DRY CLEANING. "ALWAYS THE BEST"

WHY LEAVE YOUR AUTO

OUT IN THE WEATHER?

It is more comfortable, often more convenient and always cheaper to ride to and from home to your work on the Street Car.

Danville Traction & Power Co.

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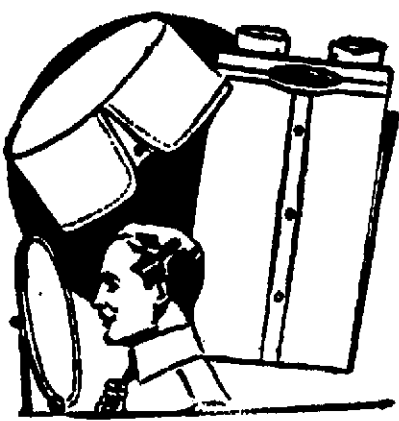
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Edison Marshall and the grizzly that he battled in search of "color."

DRESSING IS EASY



If we do the laundering of the shirts and collars. Shirts will be ironed so they are just right without bulging. Collars will be smooth on the edge and with plenty of tie space between the folds. Let us do your laundering next week. You'll surely be well satisfied with our work. Our process insures you that Snow White Finish.

Home of the Snow-White Finish.

PHONE NO. 85



331-333 PATTON STREET

WHEELER IS CAPTAIN.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—W. J. Wheeler, center, was today elected captain of the University of South Carolina football team for 1923. Wheeler, whose home is in Florence, S. C., has played three years on the varsity.

Sinclair Extra Heavy Tractor

Oil 5 Gallons—\$4.00.

Sinclair Heavy Tractor Oil

5 Gallons—\$3.75

In customers' cans only

Tractor owners will be benefited by arranging for our Tank Truck to deliver Kerosene and Motor and Tractor Oils.

SPECIAL—While they last Steel Drums with Faucets—\$3.99.

Automotive Service Corporation

Operating

West End Service Station

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Vacuum Cup Cord Tires

Thrive on punishment. They cost no more than ordinary makes, though they pile up a heap of miles long after inferior makes are done. For a limited-time, a Tube Free with each casing.

K. C. AREY

Chiropractic Gets you well

Chiropractic adds life to years and years to life.

E. J. BINKLEY,

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G. C. Taylor's

JEWELRY STORE.

119 MARKET STREET.

\$50.00 REWARD

To finder of 1923 model Ford Touring Car—One Man Top. Mason tires all around. Motor No. 6473463; Tag No. 124846. This car was hired by Thomas Cloud Green on Monday, Dec. 4th. J. M. Davis, U-Drive-It Station.

DAVIS & COLLIE MOTOR CO.

He would rather have a new Stromberg Carburetor

for his car than a fist full of Neckties

Danville Stromberg Co.

411-413 Patton St. Phone 39.

For Those Who Wait!

To those who are waiting for a suitable opportunity for investment we recommend our certificates of deposit. In this form you will have your money safe, ready to hand and drawing interest at four per cent.

Commercial Bank

The Bank With the Chime Clock

DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

J. O. Jordan, President C. L. Booth, Cashier.

J. P. Swanson, V. Pres. W. S. Rendleman, Asst. Cash.

YOUR SIGHT

once lost will never come back. You had better let me look after your eyes before it is too late. I will give them a thorough examination, and will grind a pair of glasses specially for them, that will improve your sight and keep it from failing.

Phone 371-J
Office No. 5
Entrance
Market St.

DR. B. LEVINSON
OPTICIAN

Over the
First National
Bank
Danville, Va.

Easy Divorce Is Sought By British

(Special to The Bee.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Divorce reform is the object of agitation in Great Britain as well as in America. America would make divorce more difficult by means of Senator Jones' proposed 20th amendment. Britain would make divorce easier. For only one reason, however—insanity.

The long and full fight of Mrs. Alice Rutherford, to obtain release from a husband convicted of murder and confined in an asylum for the criminal insane, has given impetus to the movement.

Husband Slew Major.

Nearly four years ago her husband, Colonel Norman Rutherford, an officer in the Royal Army Medical Corps, shot and killed Major Sefton, a cousin of Mrs. Rutherford. He was found guilty but insane.

Britain's law does not allow a wife to divorce a man because he is a lunatic or a convict, as in most states in America.

So she sued for divorce on grounds of cruelty and misconduct with his cousin and the lower court granted the divorce.

Case Is Appealed.

But the woman involved carried the case to the court of appeal and was declared innocent and the divorce was rescinded. Mrs. Rutherford took the case to the House of Lords, to the Law Lords, and they found the other woman innocent and the divorce was restored.

RAPID PROGRESS BEING

MADE ON THE NEW BEE

HOME—READY IN FEBRUARY

Rapid progress is now being made on the new home of the Register Company which is in course of erection on the corner of South Union and Patton streets and which will be ready for occupancy early in February. The tedious work of getting the concrete structure "out of the ground" has been accomplished and the contractor expects to make rapid progress now towards completion. The unusual amount of earth which had to be removed from the site in order to make sufficient room for the sub-basement delayed the building operations somewhat but with the sub-basement completed as well as the first floor already poured in concrete, it remains for one more story and then the roof to put on before the major task of the building is completed.

Work is expected to be started soon on the interior of the building and there will be no loss of time in preparing the lower floors for the uses to which they will be ultimately put. The new thirty-two page Goss quadruple press which was purchased during the summer will be shipped here in January and the task of installation will be going on while workmen are engaged in completing other parts of the building.

The press is a large one and highly developed in all of its mechanical and human-like mechanism and its speed promise to furnish an interesting sight. It will be placed on the Patton street side of the building and so close to the street that the plate glass windows will reveal its mechanism to whoever care to pause and watch it. It will have a capacity of 12,000, thirty-two page papers an hour or 24,000 sixteen page papers thus greatly expediting the placing of the papers on the street once the "forms" have been placed on the press. It will be driven by a Cutler-Hammer automatic chain drive, continue of a thirty-five horsepower motor for running and a five horse-power motor for starting.

The machine will be, as stated, visible to the passing public on the basement floor so that virtually all of it will be exposed.

The new Register building which, with its new mechanism equipment furnishings and the many other expensive items involved in the elaborating and modernizing the Register and Bee as now issued, will represent an investment of a quarter of a million dollars and will be as compact and serviceable newspaper plant as will be found in any town as large and even larger than Danville.

Some idea of the size of the structure can be gained now since the forms have been reared for the main floor on the top of which is another floor. From the union street level the building will be two stories but from the Patton street level it will be three stories from the lowest point with a sub-basement. The lowest floor of sub-basement will be devoted to paper storage. Part of the basement will be also used for paper storage, there being sufficient room for the carloads. A hydraulic elevator will carry paper from the basement to the sub-basement and it will be possible for trays to be driven into the building where it can be unloaded. The driveway into the building is expected to prove a distinct asset since it will facilitate the delivery of papers as the trucks will be adjoining the mailing room and there will be no tedious task of carrying mail sacks from floor to floor, as designing the new Register building the plan for speed in issuing the paper was borne in mind. A Cutler-Hammer elevator will run from that part of the press from which the finished paper emerges, into the mailing room thereby facilitating the delivery of papers to the waiting newsboys. Another feature of the building will be quarters for the host of youngsters who carry or who sell papers. It has been hitherto impossible to care for them in the existing quarters but in the new building they will be quartered in a room adjoining the mailing room protected from the weather and better taken care of in every way.

Entering the building from Union street any one entering it will ascend a few broad steps on to the main floor. There will be a handsome lobby finished with marble floor and marble wainscoting. Doors will lead into the business office and the editorial and reporter's quarters as well as those which are being built for the Register by leased news carriers. The composing room will be on the first floor within easy range of the reporter and business



MRS. ALICE RUTHERFORD

refused the divorce, although expressing sympathy for the wife.

The irony of it in Mrs. Rutherford's case is that in the past, numerous cases in which the most notorious divorce laws, which might have helped her now, were members of her own rich and influential family.

Model Jailed in Death Probe



MRS. GRACE BARATTI

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The fact that her husband was left-handed may account Mrs. Grace Baratti, former artist's model and toast of local parties and supporters of this city's gay Bohemia, of the charge of having slain her husband, Hurr P. Baratti, song writer and professional pianist.

Only her persistent declaration that her husband had killed himself has broken the otherwise sphinx-like silence of the woman. Experts and physicians contradict her, saying Baratti was shot through the right hand and right temple.

But further investigation developed the fact that Baratti was left-handed, that he had unusually long arms and that he could have fired the deadly shots.

Mrs. Baratti, however, is still being held. For the experts declare the bullets were fired from a distance that makes suicide impossible.

Further than protesting her innocence, Mrs. Baratti remains an enigma to the police.

FORMER COLLEGIAN TO LEAD WOOSTER TEAM

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—When this burg decided to pick one of its own to lead the Eastern League, Eddie Eays was selected as the man to put it over. He will manage the team.

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